

## BIRTH AND GROWTH OF BIG NEWSPAPERS

Interesting and Valuable History Written by George Henry Payne.

HARKS BACK TO 1690

Personalities of Noted New York Editors are Featured in Publication.

How the great daily newspapers of this country came to be founded, the personalities responsible for them, the principles to which their columns were dedicated and their growth from a single sheet written, edited, printed and distributed from a general post office or a coffee house, are told in an interesting historical review by George Henry Payne, whose volume, "History of Journalism in the United States," is published by D. Appleton & Co. Numerous anecdotes enliven the 450 pages of reading matter, which is the first carefully compiled record of a profession comparatively recently recognized as such. The volume will prove entertaining to the general public and especially readable to journalists. Mr. Payne is a newspaper man and lecturer on journalism. Although the first news letters had a weekly subscription of only 300, they were read with avidity, proving that the public liked to hear about Indian wars, even when the news was some twelve months old, and about their neighbors' doings, their pigs and their politics. It was this understanding of human nature which encouraged Benjamin Harris to found the first newspaper in America. It was called "Public Occurrences" and was printed in Boston in 1689. Similar news letters sprang up in other cities as the years progressed and the colonies grew. Some were suppressed by the King, according to Mr. Payne's history, which is replete with footnotes for the benefit of the student wishing to delve further into the story of the newspaper's evolution, while others flourished.

### Becomes Real Factor.

Having survived censorship, ridicule and editorial chastisement on occasions, the newspaper gradually attained a place of importance, and when Sam Adams of the Boston Gazette prepared instructions, corresponding to the political platform of to-day, the editor and his columns became a recognized powerful influence in the community. As many as thirty-one newspapers, of which twenty-one were of the Whig party, were published as early as 1774.

The book is replete with personal reminiscences, such as when James Rivington, editor of the Royal Gazette, succeeded in mollifying the wrath of Gen. Ethan Allen with two bottles of Madeira; of how Alexander Hamilton at the age of 15 wrote such a vivid description of a West Indian hurricane that the people of Santa Cruz decided he would make a brilliant journalist and sent him to New York to be educated. Hamilton's writings are too well known

to dwell upon. It is not generally known, however, that he was sponsor for the first national newspaper, founded for Federalist propaganda, and edited by John Fenno, a Boston school teacher. While metropolitan papers were selling at 6 cents, the New York Sun was established as the first penny paper, and immediately attained popularity. The Sun won international fame through its Moon Hoax story, by Richard Adams Locke, who at the time was a \$12 a week reporter on the paper.

**Sold News as News.**  
The Herald, founded by the elder Bennett and recently amalgamated with the Sun, which is told by Mr. Payne in an appendix, was the first paper to sell news as news. Mr. Bennett was considered the greatest news gatherer in the country. Horace Greeley founded the Tribune as a protest against the sensationalism of the Herald and to appeal to the laboring classes, the book says. Henry J. Raymond, Greeley's protégé, was inspired to establish the Times as a paper "less radical and less addicted to all the lams than the Tribune."

Mr. Payne devotes a chapter to the new school of editors, among whom are included Joseph Pulitzer, who purchased the World; Charles A. Dana, who became owner of the Sun; Whitelaw Reid, who succeeded Greeley on the Tribune; Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune; William R. Nelson, of the Kansas City Star, and Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, all vital influences in the development of the present powerful political weapon.

### \$40,000 BEQUEST TO ADOPTED TWINS

J. R. Chambers's Gift to Wooden Children Stands.

Surrogate Cohalan decided yesterday that Charles and Clara Woodin, twins, are entitled to the \$40,000 which John R. Chambers left to "my two adopted children, William H. Chambers and Marguerite K. Chambers." The Surrogate held that the testator intended the bequest to go to the two wooden children, as he had intended to adopt them. Mr. Chambers died on October 23 last in Westchester county. After his will had been probated his brother, who is a resident of Washington, asked for a construction of the clause in which the children were mentioned by the names which their foster father had intended to bestow upon them by legal sanction. Surrogate Cohalan decided that the intent of the testator was so clear that it would be an injustice not to carry it out. Under the terms of the will Mrs. Corinne Gall, sister of the testator, is named as guardian of the two children and allowed her \$150 a month for caring for them.

The wooden twins were loaned to Mr. Chambers on approval by the County Home at Lakewood, Conn. His feeling toward them is expressed in the following extracts from letters written by him and submitted to the Surrogate:

"You cannot imagine more attractive children. They call me 'daddy,' as if they had always lived with me. I simply cannot tell you what joy they give me. Really I do not think I could have looked the world over and have found two other children to have suited me as well."

"I certainly did strike it just right when I found them. They are charming children and give me a world of pleasure."

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Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Buy only "Diamond Dyes." Directions in every package guarantee perfect results. Druggist has Color Card.

### FREEZONE FOR CORNS

Lift Any Corn Right Off. It Doesn't Hurt a Bit!



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Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and painful foot calluses, without the least soreness or irritation. No humbug!



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Save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality. Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs stimulating, beautifying "Danderine" to restore its life, color, brightness, abundance. Hurry, Girls!

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\$1.55

3,000 of Them, 1 to 6 Years

\$1.55



Dear Little Girls of One to Six Years Old:

Here are some of the very cutest dresses for your summertime that you can find in all of New York.

Dozens and dozens of them, yes, hundreds and hundreds of them in all the pretty colors and all the cunning styles that either you or your mother could find anywhere at this price.

There Are Twice As Many Styles As Are Pictured:

The gayest Gingham in bright colored Plaids and Stripes. Chambray Dresses in all the pretty Little-Girl colors. White Linene, and White Madras Frocks, too,—with adorable wee pockets, smart little yokes or collars, and belts—or a pretty blow-away sash.

600 White Lawn Frocks at 95c

Two models in white lawn, little Empire styles with colored edge. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

At Interestingly Low Prices

## Women's Mid-Summer Cotton Frocks

\$3.85 \$4.85 \$6.95 \$8.95 to \$15.95

Come in Tuesday morning and see them—they are quite the most desirable models and the most becoming Frocks you can find at such extremely moderate prices.

Most of them are Voiles because Voile is one of the materials that is cool to wear, cool to look at and very serviceable—light and dark-colored Voiles and Voiles in graceful flowered designs. Also some sheer white Dimity Dresses.

Your choice of dozens of models. Sizes 34 to 46.

A. & S.—Second floor, Central.

## Vacation for Young Girls

Dainty Frocks

For Play and Prettiness

New Summer Dresses

\$4.95

750 crisp new dresses for Misses and Junior Girls—a galaxy of pretty girlish styles with simple skirts or skirts with floating tunics; wide sashes and effective collars and cuffs; short and long sleeves—some with touches of embroidery.

Fashioned of checked or plaid Gingham, prettily colored Chambrays, dark figured Voiles, or tan Crash. Sizes 13 to 18 years.

Girls' Bloomer Dresses

\$2.85

Useful and attractive little frocks for Summer—jaunty side pockets, also a pretty collar and organdy sash. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

A. & S.—Second floor, Central.

## "Just Lovely" Smocks for Little Misses 6 to 14

\$1.98

Were \$3.48 and \$3.98

Smocks of cotton crepe and Rammi linen, in rose and blue, attractively embroidered in contrasting colors, youthful, pretty designs. Round necks, short sleeves, slip-over models fastening on the shoulder. Very desirable for outdoor sports.

A. & S.—Second floor, East.

## Two Thousand Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises

\$1.39 and \$1.89

This is the season when it is extravagant to buy expensive, impractical underwear, and economical to buy a lot of the cool, practical kind.

These garments are on sale at such a reasonable price because they are a special purchase of manufacturers' made-up stock.

The Nightgowns are white, some flesh Batiste, trimmed in blue designs.

The Envelope Chemises are white, some flesh Batiste made either in the round-neck style or with shoulder straps.

Some are lace-trimmed and all are eminently cool and practical.

A. & S.—Second floor, East.

## Let the Kiddies Swim Buy Them Bathing Suits

The sooner they become accustomed to the water the easier you will feel about them when they are at the beach.

A. & S. have selected some pretty and practical models for the young people—

Children's Bathing Suits at \$2.95

One-piece models for children from 2 to 8 years old—button down front style, made of pure worsted, in navy blue or bright colors.

Girls' Swimming Suits

For the active modern mermaid come these one-piece models with attached skirt; made of all worsted. Bright colors, trimmed with white.

Sizes 8 to 12 years, at \$7.75

Sizes 14 to 18 years, at \$8.48

A. & S.—Second floor, Central.

## Women's and Girls' Fetching Sports Hats \$2.98

This is another lot of those wonderful ribbon and hemp hats that went out so quickly last Monday!

By special arrangement we were able to receive this second lot. There are at least a dozen models, in poke, mushroom or rolling brims, with taffeta or ribbon crowns, in plain colors or color combinations. All suitable for sweater or sports clothes wear.

A. & S.—Street floor, East.

## Silks for Summer Greatly Reduced

We are offering at exceptional prices some of the most desirable of the Summer fabrics.

The ever-popular Shantung, so effective for Summer suits; Baronet Satin or sports skirts, and black Satin and Taffeta, especially practical for bathing suits and street frocks.

All reductions made from the regular prices on our regular stock.

IMPORTED SHANTUNG, 95c YARD, from \$1.39 Natural color material, 33 in. wide, all-silk, in a smooth, even weave.

COLORED CHIFFON TAFFETA, \$1.88 YARD \*Specially priced. 35-in., all-silk Chiffon taffeta. Navy and other street colors.

BARONET SPORT SATIN, \$4.88 YARD, from \$6.25 Lustrous fibre silk, 39 in. wide. White and colors.

BLACK SATIN AND TAFFETA

Made specially for A. & S. Wear guaranteed.

35-in. Black Satin.....\$3.88 yd., from \$4.60

39-in. Black Satin.....\$3.98 yd., from \$4.75

39-in. Black Satin.....\$4.28 yd., from \$4.98

39-in. Black Taffeta.....\$3.28 yd., from \$3.98

A. & S.—Street floor, West.

## A Boy's Summer Job

Being Comfortable and Being Well Dressed, Too

Two Groups of Wash Suits

\$1.85 and \$2.78

The first group consists of several hundreds of smartly styled Suits of very exceptional values. All sorts of colors and color combinations in splendid cotton fabrics for Boys' Suits.

Sizes 3 to 8 years, \$1.85

The second group of Suits are made of such fabrics as Devonshire, Kiddie Cloth, Repp and Palmer Cloth. Many duplicates of these suits have sold in our regular stocks at \$3.75 to \$4.95. Oliver Twist models, Middy Suits, Russian styles—and suits for play with either long or short sleeves. Sizes 3 to 6 years, at \$2.78.

## Reductions on Boys' Straw Hats

Smart blocks in the most popular of Summer styles, for boys from 3 to 8 years.

Boys' Hats, were \$1.95 to \$2.95. At \$1.48

Boys' Hats, were \$3.95 to \$7.00. At \$2.95

A. & S.—Second floor, West.

## For Summer Draperies:

## New Cretonnes, 55c a Yard

2,200 yards of these charming Cretonnes are offered at this very low price; our regular prices for them being 95c to \$1.25 a yard.

They are in a number of artistic floral and striped patterns in which the splendid A. & S. stock of Cretonnes is so rich.

Home decorators will use them for Summer draperies, bed-coverings and slip covers. Other pretty Summer things:

FIGURED MUSLIN CURTAINS, hemstitched edge, \$1.85 pair

SCRIM CURTAINS, white and cream, lace-edged, \$2.90 pair

A. & S.—Third floor, Central.

## Silver-Plated Flatware in Gift-Chests, \$9.45

There are 26 pieces in each of these attractive chests, and we have reduced them in price from \$12.50.

Two sizes—the dinner size in Community Plate, in a pretty floral design; dessert or tea size in Holmes and Edwards Plate, knot design.

Both are heavily silver-plated on a hard metal base, assuring long service.

Sets consist of

6 teaspoons

6 forks

Butter knife

6 tablespoons

6 knives

Sugar spoon

A. & S.—Subway Floor, Central.